

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-659-A)

In re Application of: Jing		PATENT	
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Serial No.: 09/995,515)	Before the Exami	ner: J. Andres
Filed: November 28, 2001))	Group Art Unit:	1646
For: Transforming Growth Factor-)		
Beta-Related Molecules)		
and Uses Thereof)		
Commissioner for Patents			
P.O. Box 1450			
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:			

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 26, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$950.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: December 29, 2003

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